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SUBJECT: ILO - RESOLUTION ON ISRAEL GIVEN FIRST
PRIORITY; STRUCTURE COMMITTEE ELECTS CHAIRMAN

REF: A. GENEVA 8670, B. GENEVA 8535

1. THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE DECIDED ON THE PRIORITY
OF FIVE RESOLUTIONS JUNE 14. THE COMMITTEE DECIDED TO
CONSIDER THE SYRIAN-LIBYAN RESOLUTION AGAINST ISRAEL
FIRST, THIS IS RESOLUTION NUMBER 18. OTHER RESOLUTIONS
RANKED AMONG THE FIRST FIVE IN ORDER WERE: 5 - AN
EMPLOYER RESOLUTION CONCERNING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF
A PROGRAM FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF SOCIAL INSTITUTIONS
TO PROMOTE ECONOMIC GROWTH; 14 - A WORKERS' RESOLUTION
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CONCERNING YOUTH EMPLOYMENT; 15 - A WORKERS' RESOLUTION
CONCERNING THE SOCIAL DIMENSION OF THE NEW INTERNATIONAL
ECONOMIC ORDER; AND 12 - A WORKERS' RESOLUTION
CONCERNING PARTICIPATION OF WORKERS IN THE ADMINISTRA-

TION OF SOCIAL SECURITY SCHEMES.

2. THE MISSION UNDERSTANDS THAT THE ARAB DELEGATES WILL MEET THE AFTERNOON OF JUNE 15. ILO SECRETARIAT SOURCES HAVE TOLD THE MISSION THAT THIS MEETING, WHICH WAS SCHEDULED SEVERAL DAYS AGO, HAS BEEN CALLED BY MODERATE ARABS, LED BY SAUDI ARABIA, TO PERSUADE THE SYRIANS AND LIBYANS TO WITHDRAW THE RESOLUTION, POSSIBLY IN EXCHANGE FOR A STATEMENT BY THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL (REF B). WE ALSO UNDERSTAND THAT SEVERAL AMENDMENTS HAVE BEEN DRAFTED WHICH IF ADOPTED WOULD SOFTEN THE RESOLUTION (REF A). THERE ARE NO RESOLUTION COMMITTEE MEETINGS SCHEDULED DURING THE BALANCE OF THE WEEK. THEREFORE, WE DO NOT EXPECT ANY CLEAR DEVELOPMENTS ON THIS ISSUE PRIOR TO JUNE 19.

3. DISPUTE BETWEEN THE ASIANS AND AFRICANS OVER THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF THE STRUCTURE COMMITTEE WAS RESOLVED
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AMICABLY JUNE 14. IRANIAN AMBASSADOR AZIMI WAS ELECTED CHAIRMAN. NIGERIAN REP UKPABI WITHDREW HIS CANDIDACY AND WAS ELECTED AS THE COMMITTEE'S RAPPOREUR. IT IS NOT EXACTLY CLEAR WHAT UKPABI'S DUTIES WILL BE, BUT WHEN ELECTED HE TOOK A SEAT NEXT TO THE CHAIRMAN.
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